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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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1. CIPC Activity

The CIPC met on 19 February and approved the CIPC study, NFIP Support to Limited Military Operations, pending minor revisions, which were subsequently made. Additionally, at the 19 February meeting, copies of two CIPC Staff reports--the "Status of FLASHBOARD and DESIST Systems" and "CIPC Activities and Accomplishments 1986"--were provided to the CIPC members for their review and comment. All three documents are being forwarded to you for your review and information. In the case of the CIPC study on limited military operations, we also will be seeking your approval to have the NFIC consider and approve its judgments and recommendations.

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2. NFIP Support to Limited Military Operations

The CIPC approval of this study concludes a concerted effort by an interagency working group that examined how the Intelligence Community supports military planners and operators. Overall, the Intelligence Community was judged as doing a pretty good job in supporting limited military operations, but flaws were identified in Community coordination, intelligence/operations interface and precrisis intelligence preparations. The study contains 18 specific recommendations designed to address these and other shortfalls.

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3. Intelligence Community Support to the Strategic Defense Initiative

The CIPC study on SDI will be discussed at an NFIC meeting scheduled for 12 March 1987. As you recall, the PFIAB Staff has respectfully declined your suggestion that one of the PFIAB members who had been involved in their own SDI study make a brief presentation at the NFIC. In addition, the PFIAB Staff has elected not to provide comments on the CIPC study.

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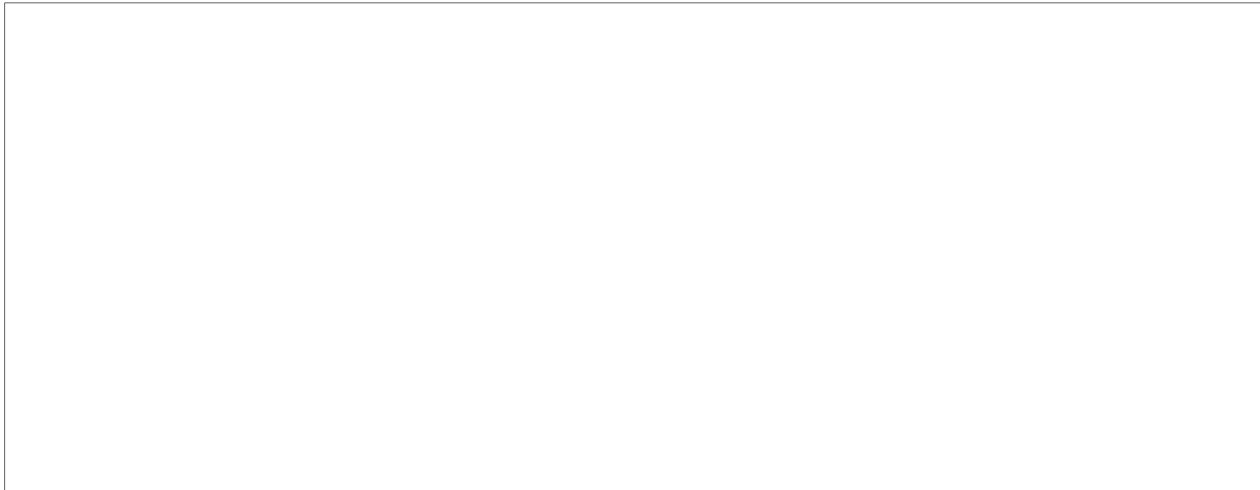


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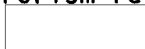
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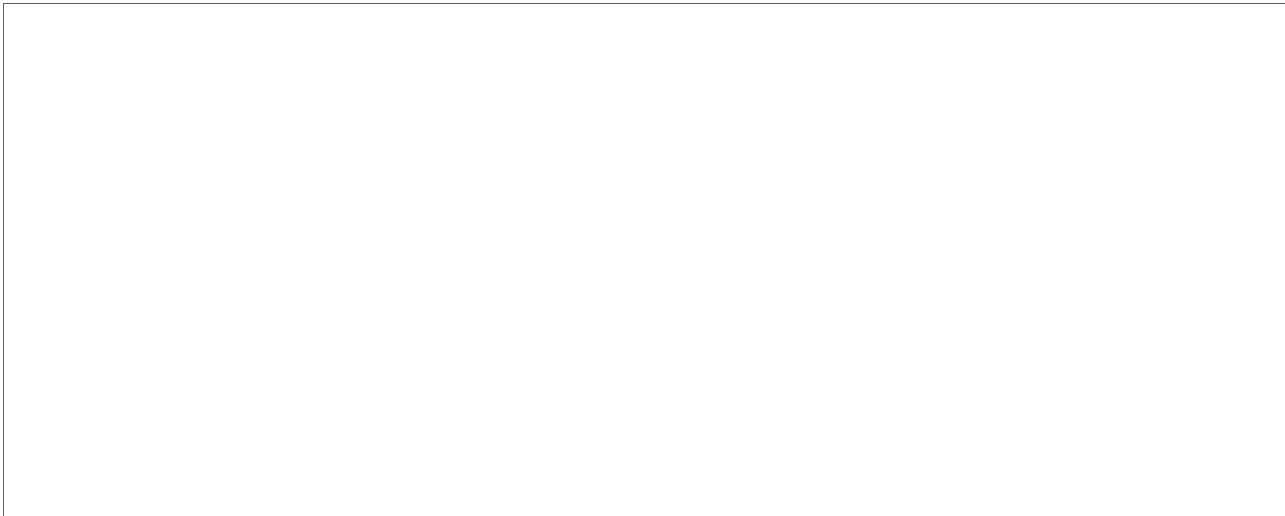
6. The Status of FLASHBOARD and DESIST

The CIPC Staff report on the status of FLASHBOARD and DESIST, after being coordinated on by CIPC members, is being prepared for publication in March. During the coordination phase, we received a number of favorable comments on the report, including a memorandum from Mr. Duane Clarridge of the Counter-terrorist Center. Mr. Clarridge found it to be accurate and well-balanced in its portrayal of the two terrorism-related systems and he was very appreciative of the report.

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